



**CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE
COST ESTIMATE**

July 26, 2006

**H.R. 2110
Colorado Northern Front Range Mountain Backdrop
Protection Study Act**

As ordered reported by the House Committee on Resources on July 19, 2006

H.R. 2110 would require the Forest Service to conduct a study of the lands in and adjacent to the Arapaho and Roosevelt National Forests in Colorado. The study would report on the present ownership of the lands, underdeveloped areas that may be at risk for development, and preservation actions that can be taken by Colorado state and local governments and other interested parties. Under the bill, the agency would report its findings and recommendations to the Congress within one year of the bill's enactment.

Based on information provided by the Forest Service, CBO estimates that the study required under H.R. 2110 would have no significant impact on the federal budget. Enacting the bill would have no effect on revenues or direct spending.

H.R. 2110 contains no intergovernmental or private-sector mandates as defined in the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act and would impose no costs on state, local, or tribal governments.

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